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Editorial Introduction

Start my speech for this first edition of 2018, apologizing for not responding to colleagues, for taking the time to release this edition. I explain that during the year 2017, I was sick and although I was practicing sports, I was not able to resume my activities completely. I have always worked alone in the Journal, but today I see that this is increasingly difficult.

There is also the financial difficulty to keep this project running. I am currently looking for partners who are willing to support financially, because only then will I be able to set up a work team and be able to see this journal grow even more.

This issue of the ***Independent Journal of Management & production (IJM&P)*** features a selection of articles submitted and revised until December 2017. Observe the works are the fruit of research and publications of undergraduate, postgraduate and entrepreneurs.

With the launch of this edition, we are also publishing the new logo of the journal, during the year 2017, a study and research was carried out on how our logo should be, and in this way a new logo appears that will represent all our efforts and dedication.

It is important to mention that all the works are showed without any kind of payment. All of them are published free from payments or taxes.

The publication also counts on the work of researchers from various parts of the world, which have undergone a process of peer review.

As chief editor of ***IJM&P***, I am indebted to all members of the editorial board and reviewers, which contributed to achieve a very decent job during the evaluation and revision.



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Moreover, that they have contributed to the Journal in recognition of the international scientific community.

In addition, with all the authors, who trusted the results of their research and publications to the scrutiny of editors and reviewers who are part of our Journal.

In February 2018, the index of periodicals indexed by CAPES was published, a Brazilian organ that measures the quality of the periodicals. And our journal has obtained the classification B2 in three areas of interest, which represents the recognition of the international scientific community regarding our work.

The first table presents how our collaborators, by their categories of study and sex are.

Table 1: Distribution of users by degree

	<i>Dr. Ph.D.</i>	<i>MSc.</i>	<i>Dr./Ph.D. Student</i>	<i>MSc. Student</i>	<i>Specia- list</i>	<i>Profes- sors</i>	<i>Stu- dents</i>	<i>Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Male</i>	946	238	228	61	32	22	43	90	1,660
<i>Female</i>	354	105	114	16	11	2	35	29	666

From the data provided in Table 1 on the distribution users by titration, Figure 1 shows the percentage of each titration.

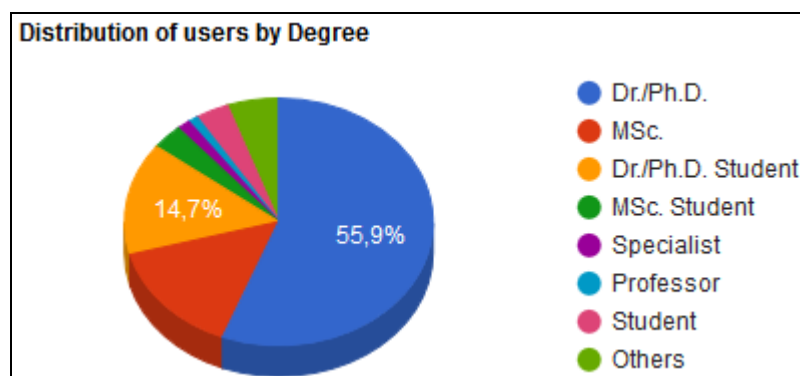


Figure 1: Distribution chart for degree

In the period from January, 01 to December, 31 2017, the journal was accessed by approximately 5,354 users, of approximately 1,570 cities and 145 countries, in the Figure 2 is presented the map mundi, in which can be observed the countries of where was originating the access (GOOGLE, 2015).

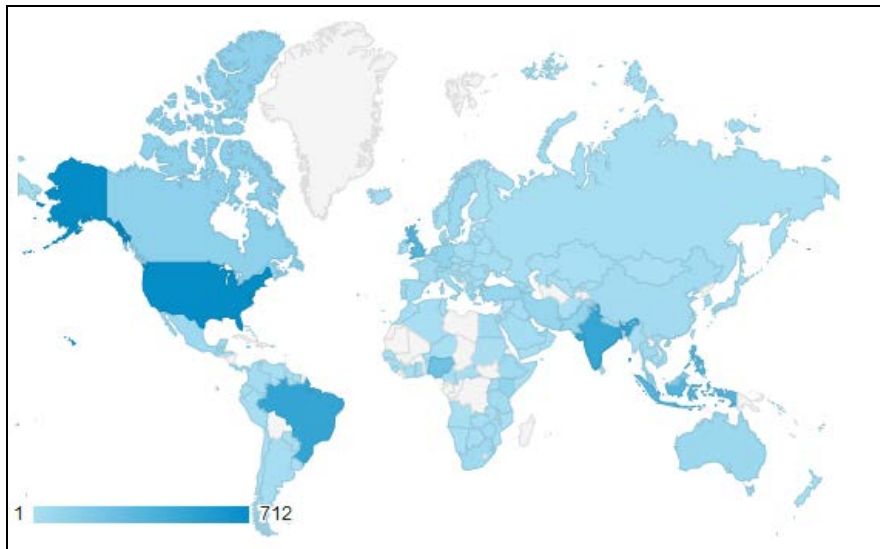


Figure 2: Countries that have accessed the journal

The Table 2 shows the preview data and journal access, since its creation in 2010.

Table 2: views by volume/number

Year	Country	Cities	Access	Users	Viewers
2010	25	75	340	181	5,474
2011	75	343	1,510	1,024	12,942
2012	83	444	2,187	1,406	15,499
2013	118	1,208	11,946	6,006	71,264
2014	146	1,978	17,440	10,503	68,340
2015	147	2,307	23,017	14,460	96,735
2016	162	2,911	26,654	17,847	112,928
2017	184	4,078	37,171	27,106	109,535
2018	145	1,570	6,670	5354	14,263

We appreciate the intense participation of all colleagues, which has made our journal become a place of wide dissemination of knowledge.

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